

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chair Boyle invited the public to address the Commission and also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published March 18, 2008 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, March 25, 2008:

Rule and Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Regulation In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
#167 to amend Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas and Pipeline
1:30 Rules and Regulations, to adopt rules in accordance with
Nebraska Legislative Bill 1249 [2006] and to add rules
regarding meter errors, consumer choice programs, aggregators and suppliers and emergency curtailment plans.
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3897 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2008, in the state of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presided as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order setting the surcharge at four cents per telephone number or functional equivalent effective July 1, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3904 In the Matter of Broadview Networks, Inc., Rye Brook, New York, and ATX Licensing, Inc., Rye Brook, New York, seeking authority to migrate customers among affiliated companies: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3913 In the Matter of TransWorld Network, Corp., Tampa, Florida, seeking authority to withdraw their interexchange certificate and tariffs within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

CG Docket In the Matter of the Federal Communications Commission, 03-123 Pleading Cycle Established, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, seeking to refresh the record on assigning Internet Protocol (IP)-Based Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) users ten-digit telephone numbers linked to the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) and related issues: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) seeks to ensure that the record on the numbering issue identified in the Interoperability FNPRM, which was released on May 9, 2006, reflects current viewpoints and any new developments that have been made since the deadline for filing including any developments with respect to technical, economic, and administrative issues relevant to assigning users of all IP-based forms of TRS uniform and static endpoint numbers linked to the NANP. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve filing comments with the FCC due on April 8, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-022.03 In the Matter of Alltel Wireless, Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving costs. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, Commissioner Anne Boyle voting NAY, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

911-022.16 In the Matter of Convey, f/k/a Telemetrix, Boulder, Colorado, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving an implementation plan. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-23.59 In the Matter of Burt County, Public Safety Answering Point, Tekamah, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Jeff Pursley informed the Commission that the Enhanced 911 Advisory Board meeting previously scheduled for April 14, 2008, has been rescheduled for April 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter orders sustaining the complaints in Dockets NUSF-37.123 and NUSF-37.134. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NUSF-37 .123 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, Complainant v. Gold Line Telemanagement, Respondent.

NUSF-37 .134 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, Complainant v. Budget Phone, Inc., Respondent.

Jeff Pursley discussed the late-filed NUSF remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to open complaints against QuantumShift Communications and Budget Call Long Distance and that the current complaint against Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska be amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

FC-1327 In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of the Nebraska Public Advocate, seeking a determination that Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or its successor in interest, SourceGas Distribution, LLC improperly implemented, billed and received payment for interim and final rates in Docket NG-0036 for which customers are entitled to a credit or refund from Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or SourceGas Distribution, LLC. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: A Hearing Officer's order was entered on March 24, 2008, scheduling a Planning Conference for April 1, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Interested parties unable to attend in person may participate by dialing 1-877-229-1563 and entering access code 04010857.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

FC-1330 In the Matter of Cornerstone Energy, LLC, d/b/a Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division CEI, LLC, Omaha vs. Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha, alleging violation of Energy Options Tariff: Commissioner Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

NG-0007.4 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking a waiver of the 30-day notice period under *Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1808* to lower the current tariff rate to comply with the Commission order entered in Application NG-0041 on July 24, 2007: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the waiver. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

P-0012.9 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha, providing notice required by *Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 66-1863*, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order closing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter Assessment Orders in FC-1327, NG-0041, NG-0048 and NG-0053. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

FC-1327 In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of the Nebraska
HS-009 Public Advocate, seeking a determination that Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or its successor in interest, SourceGas Distribution, LLC improperly implemented, billed and received payment for interim and final rates in NG-0036 for which customers are entitled to a credit or refund from Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or SourceGas Distribution, LLC. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

NG-0041 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks
HS-0021 (Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

NG-0048 In the Matter of NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a North-
HS-007 Western Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0053 In the Matter of Nebraska Resources Company, LLC, Tulsa,
HS-001 Oklahoma, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity authorizing it to operate as a jurisdictional
utility in Nebraska and approval of tariff. Commissioner
Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

FC-1329 In the Matter of Dwaine & Deborah Trease, d/b/a Special
Moments Limousines, Clearwater vs. Zalt, Inc., d/b/a
Central Limousine Services, Grand Island. Commissioner Johnson pre-
siding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that
a Hearing Officer's order that was entered March 25, 2008, continuing
the hearing previously scheduled for March 26, 2008, to a date later
to be determined.

Rate Division

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska
Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to
establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F: The
fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.14 per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

John Fecht discussed the following shortages:
GW-22 Ag Valley Cooperative, Non-Stock, Edsion: Oil Sunflowers.
GW-731 Farmers Cooperative Grain Company, Merna: Wheat and
Soybeans.

GW-2115 In the Matter of Farmers Elevator Company, A Cooperative,
Kimball, seeking to cancel its Public Grain Warehouse
License: License cancelled effective March 20, 2008.

Grain Dealer Division

GW-2115 In the Matter of Farmers Elevator Company, A Cooperative,
Kimball seeking to cancel its Grain Dealer License:
License cancelled effective March 20, 2008.

GW-2903 In the Matter of Hawkeye Commodities Company, Grimes, IA:
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order updating the net worth
requirements imposed by the Commission's Order of June 19, 2007.
Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Landis, Schram and Vap voting
AYE and Commissioner Johnson excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

AS Central Finance - Network Service	\$	3,362.83
Larry Fauss		990.00
Gerald Vap		949.44

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to change the April 30, 2008 meeting date to April 29, 2008 and to change the June 3, 2008 meeting time from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Addendum to Contract with GIS Workshop for maintenance of the GIS data repository. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

The Commission discussed the status of the 2007-2008/2008-2009 Housing and Recreational Vehicle Department budget.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to ratify the Executive Director's hiring of Catherine (Katy) Hanson as Receptionist/Administrative Secretary with employment date of March 31, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 1, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 2008.

Chair

Executive Director